PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | Application Number | | 10508835 | |
|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|----|
| | Filing Date | | 2005-06-15 | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE | First Named Inventor Pedro | | Iro TEIXIDOR CASANOVAS | |
| STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Art Unit | | 3782 | |
| (NOCION SUBMISSION UNICE ST CFR 1.99) | Examiner Name | Elkins | , Gary E | ., |
| | Attorney Docket Numb | er | 4760-001 | |

| U.S.PATENTS | | | | | | | Remove | | | | |
|--|------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|--------|----------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue Da | ate | Name of Patentee or Applicant Relevan | | | ,Columns,Lines where ant Passages or Relevant s Appear | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. Add | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS Remove | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publicat Date | ion | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | | Releva | | Lines where ges or Relev | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. Add | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | FOREIG | N PAT | ENT DOCUM | ENTS | | Remove | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ³ | Country Kind Code ² j | | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | | here Rel | or Relevant | Т5 | |
| GE | 1 | 98/25830 | WO | | | 1998-06-18 | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | | Remove | | | | | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| Application Number | | 10508835 | | |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Filing Date | | 2005-06-15 | | |
| First Named Inventor | Pedro | Pedro TEIXIDOR CASANOVAS | | |
| Art Unit | | 3782 | | |
| Examiner Name | Elkins, Gary E | | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | | 4760-001 | | |

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | (hook magazine journal serial symposium catalog etc) date pages(s) volume-issue number(s) | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 1 | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add | | | | | | | | |
| - | | EXAMINER SIGNATURE | | | | | | |
| Examiner Signature /Gary Elkins/ | | Date Considered | 02/01/2007 | | | | | |
| *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | | | | | | |
| ¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. | | | | | | | | |